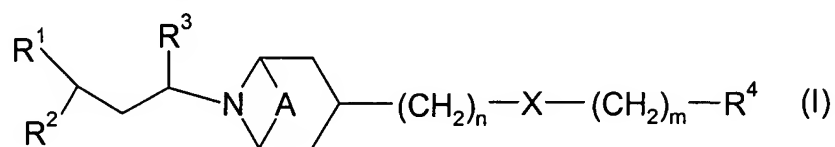


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I):



wherein:

A is absent or is (CH₂)₂;

R¹ is C₁₋₈ alkyl, C(O)NR¹⁰R¹¹, C(O)₂R¹², NR¹³C(O)R¹⁴, NR¹⁵C(O)NR¹⁶R¹⁷, NR¹⁸C(O)₂R¹⁹, heterocyclyl, aryl or heteroaryl;

R¹⁰, R¹³, R¹⁵, R¹⁶ and R¹⁸ are hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl;

R¹¹, R¹², R¹⁴, R¹⁷ and R¹⁹ are C₁₋₈ alkyl (optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by halo), C₅₋₆ cycloalkenyl, S(C₁₋₄ alkyl), S(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl), S(O)₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), heteroaryl, aryl, heteroaryloxy or aryloxy), aryl, heteroaryl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl (optionally substituted by halo or C₁₋₄ alkyl), C₄₋₇ cycloalkyl fused to a phenyl ring, C₅₋₇ cycloalkenyl, or, heterocyclyl (itself optionally substituted by oxo, C(O)(C₁₋₆ alkyl), S(O)_k(C₁₋₆ alkyl), halo or C₁₋₄ alkyl); or R¹¹, R¹², R¹⁴ and R¹⁷ can also be hydrogen;

or R¹⁰ and R¹¹, and/or R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ may join to form a 4-, 5- or 6-membered ring which optionally includes a nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur atom, said ring being optionally substituted by C₁₋₆ alkyl, S(O)_i(C₁₋₆ alkyl) or C(O)(C₁₋₆ alkyl);

R² is C₁₋₆ alkyl, phenyl, heteroaryl or C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl;

R³ is H or C₁₋₄ alkyl;

R⁴ is aryl, heteroaryl, C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl;

X is O or S(O)_p;

m and n are, independently, 0, 1, 2 or 3, provided m + n is 1 or more;

aryl, phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are independently optionally substituted by one or more of halo, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, $\text{OC(O)NR}^{20}\text{R}^{21}$, $\text{NR}^{22}\text{R}^{23}$, $\text{NR}^{24}\text{C(O)R}^{25}$, $\text{NR}^{26}\text{C(O)NR}^{27}\text{R}^{28}$, $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NR}^{29}\text{R}^{30}$, $\text{NR}^{31}\text{S(O)}_2\text{R}^{32}$, $\text{C(O)NR}^{33}\text{R}^{34}$, CO_2R^{36} , $\text{NR}^{37}\text{CO}_2\text{R}^{38}$, $\text{S(O)}_q\text{R}^{39}$, $\text{OS(O)}_2\text{R}^{49}$, C_{1-6} alkyl (optionally mono-substituted by $\text{S(O)}_2\text{R}^{50}$ or $\text{C(O)NR}^{51}\text{R}^{52}$), C_{2-6} alkenyl, C_{2-6} alkynyl, C_{3-10} cycloalkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy(C_{1-6})alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy (optionally mono-substituted by CO_2R^{53} , $\text{C(O)NR}^{54}\text{R}^{55}$, cyano, heteroaryl or $\text{C(O)NHS(O)}_2\text{R}^{56}$), NHC(O)NHR^{57} , C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, phenyl, phenyl(C_{1-4})alkyl, phenoxy, phenylthio, phenylS(O), phenylS(O)₂, phenyl(C_{1-4})alkoxy, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkyl, heteroaryloxy or heteroaryl(C_{1-4})alkoxy; wherein any of the immediately foregoing phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are optionally substituted with halo, hydroxy, nitro, S(C_{1-4} alkyl), S(O)(C_{1-4} alkyl), $\text{S(O)}_2(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl), $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NH}_2$, $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NH}(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl), $\text{S(O)}_2\text{N}(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, C(O)NH_2 , $\text{C(O)NH}(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl), $\text{C(O)N}(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, CO_2H , $\text{CO}_2(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl), $\text{NHC(O)}(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl), $\text{NHS(O)}_2(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl), CF_3 or OCF_3 ;

unless otherwise stated heterocyclyl is optionally substituted by C_{1-6} alkyl [optionally substituted by phenyl {which itself optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , OCF_3 , (C_{1-4} alkyl) C(O)NH , $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NH}_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, S(O)(C_{1-4} alkyl) or $\text{S(O)}_2(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl)} or heteroaryl {which itself optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , (C_{1-4} alkyl) C(O)NH , $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NH}_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, S(O)(C_{1-4} alkyl) or $\text{S(O)}_2(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl)}], phenyl {optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , OCF_3 , (C_{1-4} alkyl) C(O)NH , $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NH}_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, S(O)(C_{1-4} alkyl) or $\text{S(O)}_2(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl)}, heteroaryl {optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, cyano, nitro, CF_3 , (C_{1-4} alkyl) C(O)NH , $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NH}_2$, C_{1-4} alkylthio, S(O)(C_{1-4} alkyl) or $\text{S(O)}_2(\text{C}_{1-4}$ alkyl)}, $\text{S(O)}_2\text{NR}^{40}\text{R}^{41}$, C(O)R^{42} , $\text{C(O)}_2(\text{C}_{1-6}$ alkyl) (~~such as tert-butoxycarbonyl~~), $\text{C(O)}_2(\text{phenyl}(\text{C}_{1-2}$ alkyl)) (~~such as benzyloxycarbonyl~~), C(O)NHR^{43} , $\text{S(O)}_2\text{R}^{44}$, $\text{NHS(O)}_2\text{NHR}^{45}$, NHC(O)R^{46} , NHC(O)NHR^{47} or $\text{NHS(O)}_2\text{R}^{48}$, provided none of these last four substituents is linked to a ring nitrogen;

k, l, p and q are, independently, 0, 1 or 2;

R^{20} , R^{22} , R^{24} , R^{26} , R^{27} , R^{29} , R^{31} , R^{33} , R^{37} , R^{40} , R^{51} and R^{54} are, independently, hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;

R^{21} , R^{23} , R^{25} , R^{28} , R^{30} , R^{32} , R^{34} , R^{36} , R^{38} , R^{39} , R^{41} , R^{42} , R^{43} , R^{44} , R^{45} , R^{46} , R^{47} , R^{48} , R^{49} , R^{50} , R^{52} , R^{53} , R^{55} , R^{56} and R^{57} are, independently, C_{1-6} alkyl (optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, C_{5-6} cycloalkenyl, $S(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), heteroaryl, phenyl, heteroaryloxy or phenyloxy), C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, phenyl or heteroaryl; wherein any of the immediately foregoing phenyl and heteroaryl moieties are optionally substituted with halo, hydroxy, nitro, $S(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2NH_2$, $S(O)_2NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, CO_2H , $CO_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CF_3 or OCF_3 ; and

R^{21} , R^{23} , R^{25} , R^{28} , R^{30} , R^{34} , $[[R^{35}],]$ R^{36} , R^{41} , R^{42} , R^{43} , R^{45} , R^{46} , R^{47} , R^{52} , R^{53} , R^{55} and R^{57} may additionally be hydrogen;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or a solvate thereof.

2. (Original) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R^1 is $NHC(O)R^{14}$, phenyl or heterocyclyl, wherein R^{14} is as defined in claim 1, and phenyl and heterocyclyl are optionally substituted as described in claim 1.

3. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~[[or 2]]~~ wherein R^2 is phenyl or heteroaryl, either of which is optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $S(O)_n(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), nitro, cyano or CF_3 ; wherein n is 0, 1 or 2.

4. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~[[2 or 3]]~~ wherein R^3 is hydrogen.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3 or 4~~ wherein R^4 is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more of halo, hydroxy, nitro, $S(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2NH_2$, $S(O)_2NH(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2N(C_{1-6}$ alkyl)₂, cyano, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, $CH_2S(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $OS(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), OCH_2 heteroaryl, OCH_2CO_2H ,

OCH₂CO₂(C₁₋₆ alkyl), OCH₂C(O)NH₂, OCH₂C(O)NH(C₁₋₆ alkyl), OCH₂CN, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₆ alkyl), N(C₁₋₆ alkyl)₂, C(O)NH₂, C(O)NH(C₁₋₆ alkyl), C(O)N(C₁₋₆ alkyl)₂, CO₂H, CO₂(C₁₋₆ alkyl), NHC(O)(C₁₋₆ alkyl), NHC(O)O(C₁₋₆ alkyl), NHS(O)₂(C₁₋₆ alkyl), CF₃, CHF₂, CH₂F, CH₂CF₃, OCF₃, heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C₁₋₄ alkyl); wherein the foregoing heteroaryl groups are optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, nitro, S(C₁₋₄ alkyl), S(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl), S(O)₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), S(O)₂NH₂, S(O)₂NH(C₁₋₄ alkyl), S(O)₂N(C₁₋₄ alkyl)₂, cyano, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C(O)NH₂, C(O)NH(C₁₋₄ alkyl), C(O)N(C₁₋₄ alkyl)₂, CO₂H, CO₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), NHC(O)(C₁₋₄ alkyl), NHS(O)₂(C₁₋₄ alkyl), CF₃ or OCF₃.

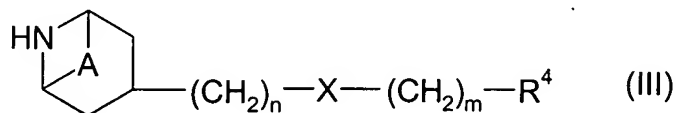
6. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4 or 5~~ wherein A is absent.

7. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein n is 2.

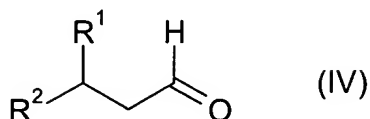
8. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein m is 0.

9. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein X is S(O)₂.

10. (Original) A process for preparing of a compound as claimed in claim 1 comprising:
a. to prepare a compound wherein R³ is hydrogen, coupling a compound of formula (III):

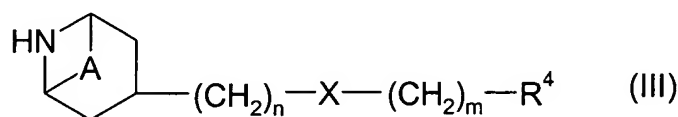


wherein R⁴, m, n, A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (IV):

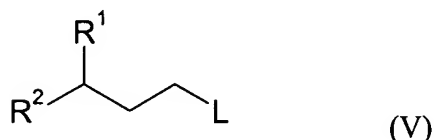


wherein R^1 and R^2 are as defined in claim 1, in the presence of $\text{NaBH}(\text{OAc})_3$ (wherein Ac is $\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$) in a suitable solvent at room temperature;

b. to prepare a compound wherein R^3 is hydrogen, coupling a compound of formula (III):



wherein R^4 , m, n, A and X are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (V):



wherein R^1 and R^2 are as defined in claim 1 and L is a leaving group, in the presence of a base, in a suitable solvent at a temperature from 60°C to the boiling point of the solvent.

11. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvant, diluent or carrier.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) A method of treating a CCR5 mediated disease state comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or solvate thereof.

15. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein R^2 is phenyl or heteroaryl, either of which is optionally substituted by halo, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $S(O)_n(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), nitro, cyano or CF_3 ; wherein n is 0, 1 or 2.

16. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein R^3 is hydrogen.

17. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein R^4 is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more of halo, hydroxy, nitro, $S(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2NH_2$, $S(O)_2NH(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2N(C_{1-6}$ alkyl)₂, cyano, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, $CH_2S(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $OS(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), OCH_2 heteroaryl, OCH_2CO_2H , $OCH_2CO_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $OCH_2C(O)NH_2$, $OCH_2C(O)NH(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), OCH_2CN , NH_2 , $NH(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $N(C_{1-6}$ alkyl)₂, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $C(O)N(C_{1-6}$ alkyl)₂, CO_2H , $CO_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)O(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-6}$ alkyl), CF_3 , CHF_2 , CH_2F , CH_2CF_3 , OCF_3 , heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C_{1-4} alkyl); wherein the foregoing heteroaryl groups are optionally substituted by halo, hydroxy, nitro, $S(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2NH_2$, $S(O)_2NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $S(O)_2N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, cyano, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, $C(O)NH_2$, $C(O)NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $C(O)N(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)₂, CO_2H , $CO_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHC(O)(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), $NHS(O)_2(C_{1-4}$ alkyl), CF_3 or OCF_3 .

18. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein A is absent.

19. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein n is 2.

20. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 2, wherein m is 0.